

## § 12.17-1

*QMED*—any rating or deck engine mechanic is qualified as an *engineman* and that endorsement will not be entered on his document.

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### Subpart 12.17—General Requirements for Issuance of Temporary Certificates of Service for Qualified Members of the Engine Department on Offshore Supply Vessels

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#### § 12.17-1 Eligibility.

A person is eligible for a temporary certificate of service as Qualified Member of the Engine Department for offshore supply vessels if:

- (a) Application is made on or before January 6, 1981; and,
- (b) The applicant was serving in an equivalent capacity on board an offshore supply vessel as defined by 46 U.S.C. 404-1, on or before January 1, 1979.

#### § 12.17-5 Application procedure.

(a) A person may apply for a temporary certificate of service as Qualified Member of the Engine Department at any Coast Guard Marine Inspection or Marine Safety Office.

(b) Application shall be made upon Coast Guard Form "Application for Temporary License or Certificate of Service for Crews of Offshore Supply Vessels."

#### § 12.17-7 Service under an acknowledgment of application.

(a) Upon receipt of the completed application, the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, issues an *acknowledgment of application* to the applicant. Upon receipt of this acknowledgment, the applicant is deemed to be in compliance with the statutes dealing with certification of merchant marine personnel pending issuance of a temporary certificate or expiration of the acknowledgment of application.

(b) An acknowledgment of application is subject to suspension and rev-

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ocation on the same grounds and procedures as provided by 46 U.S.C. 239.

(c) An acknowledgment of application shall remain valid until October 7, 1982.

#### § 12.17-10 Issuance of temporary certificates of service.

(a) An Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, may issue temporary certificates of service on or before October 6, 1982 to persons who have applied under § 12.17-5 and meet the requirements of § 12.17-15.

(b) Temporary certificates of service issued under the provisions of this part:

- (1) Authorize service only upon offshore supply vessels;
- (2) Remain valid for a period of three years from the date of issuance;
- (3) May not be raised in grade;
- (4) Are not renewable except for replacement occasioned by loss; and,
- (5) Are subject to suspension and revocation on the same grounds and procedures as provided by 46 U.S.C. 239.

(c) Authority to issue temporary certificates of service of Qualified Member of the Engine Department expires on October 7, 1982.

#### § 12.17-15 Requirements for temporary certificates of service.

(a) An applicant for a temporary certificate of service as Qualified Member of the Engine Department must meet the:

- (1) Physical requirements of § 12.15-5; and
- (2) The citizenship requirements of § 12.02-13 and § 12.02-14 before such certificate of service shall be issued.

(b) An applicant for a temporary certificate of service shall present to the Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, letters, discharges, or other official documents certifying the amount and character of sea service, and the names of the vessels on which acquired. The Officer in Charge, Marine Inspection, must be satisfied as to the bona fides of all evidence of sea service or training presented and may reject any evidence not considered to be authentic or which does not sufficiently outline the amount, type and character of service.